

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-48 are hereby canceled to reduce claims fees and without prejudice or disclaimer of any subject matter. The right to file subsequent applications that encompass that matter is reserved.

Claim 49 has been amended to improve claim clarity.

New claim 68 has been added. Support for the claim can be found throughout the application including the claims and Drawings as filed originally. For instance, see pg. 21 of the specification (disclosing various angiogenic proteins for use with the invention).

No new matter has been added by virtue of the present amendments.

Early consideration and allowance of the above-captioned application are respectfully requested. The USPTO is authorized to charge our deposit account 04-1105 for any fees needed to consider this submission.

Respectfully submitted,



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